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AMENDMENT IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the Abstract:

Bits for use in drilling with a well completion string ~~or the like are provided. The bits~~
~~comprise~~ having a bit body and a cutting face that includes a plurality of sets of cutter
elements mounted on the cutting face. The bit body has a central longitudinal bore
having an integrated female non-shouldered, standard oilfield completion string thread.
~~This thread arrangement allows the bit to be secured directly to any standard completion~~
~~string, well casing.~~ The bits are designed with minimal cutter coverage, and this
combined with the integrated completion string thread allows for economical completion
of a well with ~~the~~ high ROP expected from a PDC type bit. In an additional embodiment,
a bit comprises a bit body and a cutting face having integrated cutting structures. ~~The bit~~
~~body has a central longitudinal bore having an integrated female non-shouldered,~~
~~standard oilfield completion string thread. A unique bit manufacturing technique is also~~
~~provided.~~